

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RATHERT TERRY W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Sr. Vice President & CFO**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/09/2008**

**HOUSTON, TX 77060**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
common stock	06/09/2008		M		20,000	A	\$ 14.91	167,075	D	
common stock	06/09/2008		S		600	D	\$ 67.41	166,475	D	
common stock	06/09/2008		S		100	D	\$ 67.4	166,375	D	
common stock	06/09/2008		S		900	D	\$ 67.38	165,475	D	
common stock	06/09/2008		S		1,000	D	\$ 67.37	164,475	D	

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common stock	06/09/2008	S	400	D	\$ 67.36	164,075	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	3,189	D	\$ 67.35	160,886	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 67.34	158,686	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	800	D	\$ 67.33	157,886	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 67.31	157,786	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 67.29	157,686	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	900	D	\$ 27.28	156,786	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 67.27	155,286	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	700	D	\$ 67.26	154,586	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 67.25	153,086	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 67.24	152,886	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	300	D	\$ 67.23	152,586	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 67.22	152,486	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	500	D	\$ 67.21	151,986	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 67.2075	151,786	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 67.205	151,586	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	800	D	\$ 67.2	150,786	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 67.18	149,786	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 67.17	149,686	D
common stock	06/09/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 67.15	148,586	D
	06/09/2008	S	1,511	D	\$ 67.14	147,075	D

common  
stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
employee stock option - right to buy	\$ 14.91	06/09/2008		M	20,000	02/10/2001	02/10/2010	common stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RATHERT TERRY W 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Sr. Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

Terry W. Rathert 06/10/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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